

**Bureau of Land Management  
Forest and Woodlands Management Meeting  
Reno, Nevada—May 12-16, 2003**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, May 12: Travel**

**Tuesday, May 13:** Objective: Healthy Forests/National Fire Plan:  
Communities, Landscape Applications, Contracting, and Fuels.

8:00 am	Welcome/ Meeting Objectives-- Mike Haske
8:20 am	Welcome to Nevada-- Pat Murphy--Management Rep. NVSO
8:45 am	The Healthy Forest Initiative, Linking Healthy Forests/ National Fire Plan: Mike Haske, Acting GM Forest and Woodland Group Lead, WO270; Rick Tholen, Forester, WO-Boise ID
9:20 am	Participant Introductions/Personal Objectives and Expectations: Facilitated by Jim Hallberg ORSO
9:45 am	Break
10:05 am	Public Domain Program Review--Rick Tholen GAO Report-- Mike Haske
10:35 am	State Action Plans-- Kenny McDaniel, WO
11:00 am	Biomass/Fuel: Introduction-- Kenny McDaniel <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rogue Project/HFI Test Projects/EA Process: Abby Jossie, Field Manager, Grants Pass BLM</li></ul>
11:45 am	Lunch
1:05 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small Diameter Material: Blair Moody BLM Ashland Field Office</li></ul>
1:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biomass Contracting on a Large Scale: TBD</li></ul>
2:30 pm	Break
2:50 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thinning/Fire: The Controversy-- Karl Skinner PSW/USFS</li></ul>
3:50 pm	Fire Safe Communities/Tahoe Basin Fuels Study/Nevada Biomass: Pat Murphy, NVSO – Narrator Ed Smith – Board Member, Nevada Fire Safe Communities

John McLain – Resource Concept Inc.  
Scott Haase - McNeil Technologies  
Steep Weise – Deputy Assistant Manager, BLM Carson City

- 5:00 Discussion and Adjourn
- Wed May 14:** Objective: Stewardship Contracting, Contracting Options and Tools/  
On-the-ground Experiences.
- 8:00 am Introduction: Stewardship Contracting Authority and History:  
Mike Haske
- 8:30 am Public Perspectives: Gerry Grey (American Forests)
- 9:00 am Forest Service Stewardship Pilot - Experiences Initiating a Nation-  
Wide Pilot Program: Dick Fitzgerald, AD, Forest Products,  
Forest and Rangeland Management, FSWO
- 9:45 am Break
- 10:05 am Stewardship Contracting - BLM Panel Discussion:  
Contracting Options to Accomplishing Stewardship Projects-  
Rick Tholen  
Lyndon Werner, Forester ORSO: Contract uniformity  
Bob Heaton: Procurement ORSO: Service Contracts  
Larry Kaiser: Forester IDSO: Project qualifications
- Discussion/Questions: Panel Members—Dick Fitzgerald
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 12:45 pm Landscape Applications and Communities – Collaborative Success  
Stories:  
Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project: Narrator-  
Gene Kolkman, Ely NV District Manager Narrator:  
Public Involvement  
Assessment Techniques  
Science Connection  
National Fire Plan/Science Connection
- 2:15 pm Break
- 2:35 pm Priest Lake Pilot Stewardship Experience:  
David Norgy, Asleson --Craig Savage Idaho Panhandle NF

- 3:45 pm Harvest Methodology:
- What Do We Do With Small Wood:  
Blair Moody, Forester, Medford Oregon
  - Stewardship, Restoration and Small Log Processing:  
Brian Cottam, Greater Flagstaff Forests Partnership
  - BIOSUM USFS – TBD

4:45 pm Adjourn

**Thursday, May 15:** Resource Assessments/Program Consistency:

8:00 am Kathleen Clarke Director BLM (Invited) Introduction-Mike Haske

- 8:30 am
- Inventory and assessments: Forest Health Indicators/  
Assessments - Rick Tholen
  - Fire Regime Condition Class: FRCC, An assessment Process:  
Doug Havlina NIFC
  - FORVIS- In-Place Tool: Bill Williams NSTC

9:45 am Break

10:05 am Beetles and forests – Experiences in suppression and  
prevention of Douglas fir and mountain pine beetle in Montana:  
Mike Small, Forester Headwaters Field Office, Butte, MT.

10:45 am Program Consistency/Sorting Out FEHRF Stewardship:  
Rick Tholen

11:30 am Lunch

12:40 am Contracting Law-BLM Timber Sale Contracts: Keep It Legal  
Lyndon Werner ORSO

1:30 pm Timber Sale Information System – A New Support Roll:  
Al Wood (ORSO)

2:15 pm Break

- 2:35 pm State Program Reports: State Program Leads Narrated  
Rick Tholen: Limit discussion to:
- Specific issues relative to State action plan including future  
staffing, funding, and inventory.
  - Issues with implementing components of the HFI, including  
stewardship contracting; and

- Outlook for summer wildfires and insect outbreak in their State (get input from FMO and FHP).

4:30 pm      Workshop recap: Where Do We Go From Here – Mike Haske

Adjourn